# IOWA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE UTILITIES DIVISION

BOARD MEETING MINUTES: MAY 9, 2022 1 P.M., HEARING ROOM, 1375 E. COURT AVE., DES MOINES, IOWA

Board Members Present: Geri Huser, Richard Lozier, and Joshua Byrnes

Call to Order: 1:00 p.m. by Board Chair Huser

## Consent Items:

The following consent items were approved unanimously:

- Board Meeting Minutes
- 2. Notification of Board Orders
- 3. Delinquent Payments

#### Action Items:

- E-21366: MidAmerican Energy Company. Board Member Lozier moved to approve "Order Granting Extension of Electric Transmission Line Franchise," in Docket No. E-21366. Seconded by Board Member Byrnes. Approved unanimously.
- 2. EPB-2022-0150: Interstate Power and Light Company. Board Member Lozier moved to approve "Order Granting Application for Confidential Treatment," in Docket No. EPB-2022-0150. Seconded by Board Member Byrnes. Approved unanimously.
- 3. EPB-2022-0156: MidAmerican Energy Company. Board Member Lozier moved to approve "Order Granting Application for Confidential Treatment," in Docket No. EPB-2022-0156. Seconded by Board Member Byrnes. Approved unanimously.
- C-2021-0179: City of Decorah v. Interstate Power and Light Company. Board Member Lozier moved to go into closed session regarding Docket No. C-2021-0179, pursuant to Iowa Code § 21.5(1)(f). Seconded by Board Member Byrnes. Approved unanimously.

# **Discussion Items:**

- 1. Cecil Wright provided an update on Docket No. TF-2022-0006.
- 2. Cecil Wright provided an update on Docket No. PGA-2020-0225.
- 3. Chris Storey provided an update on Docket No. EAC-2022-0156.

- 4. Matt Oetker provided an update on the Iowa Utilities Board administrative rules.
- 5. Phil Davis presented an overview of the monthly financials with Kelsey Seaberg discussing the financials for Dual Party Relay Service.
- 6. Jon Tack presented a litigation update.

### Other Business:

- 1. Matt Bracey provided an update on franchise searches in EFS. The Board requested that there be conversations with utilities regarding these updates.
- 2. Richard Lozier Jr. was presented a five-year service award for his dedication to the State of Iowa.

The meeting adjourned at 1:39 p.m. Next meeting: June 13, 2022

Recorded by: Ariana Nikic

Approved at the June 13, 2022, Iowa Utilities Board meeting.		
	UTILITIES BOARD	
ATTEST:	Chair	